

**CHAPTER NO. 876**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2944**

**By Cooper**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3065

By Kisber

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6; Title 68, Chapter 102 and Chapter 238 of the Public Acts of 1999, by enacting the "Limited Licensed Electricians' Act of 2000".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-103, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (a)(1), any single residence homeowner is exempt from the limited licensed electrician requirements of this chapter for purposes of performing electrical work on his own residence.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-111, is amended in subdivision (j)(1)(A) by deleting the words and punctuation "September 1, 1999" wherever they appear and by substituting instead the words and punctuation "September 1, 2000".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-111, is further amended in subdivision (j)(1)(C) by deleting the words and punctuation "September 1, 1999" wherever they appear and by substituting instead the words and punctuation "September 1, 2000".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-111, is further amended by deleting the text of subdivision (j)(2) and substituting instead the following language:

Applications for a license under the provisions of subdivisions (j)(1)(A), (B) or (C) shall be filed with the board by July 1, 2001. If a license issued to a limited licensed electrician pursuant to the provisions of subdivisions (j)(1)(A), (B) or (C) is not periodically renewed as provided by this chapter, then such limited licensed electrician shall be eligible for a license only after the satisfactory completion of the examination required by the board for initial applications.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-111, is further amended in subdivision (j)(4) by deleting the words and punctuation "shall be registered pursuant to Section 68-102-150,".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-111, is further amended in subdivision (j)(6) by deleting the words and punctuation "a registration card from the state fire marshal as required by Section 68-102-150 and".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-111, is further amended by deleting subdivision (j)(7) in its entirety and renumbering subsequent subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-111, is further amended in subdivision (j)(8) by deleting the words and punctuation “and the state fire marshal, either of whom” and by adding the word “which” after the words “state board for licensing contractors”.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-111, is further amended by deleting the text of subdivision (j)(9) and by substituting instead the following language:

The board for licensing contractors may revoke or suspend the license of a limited licensed electrician for faulty electrical work performed by such licensee.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-111, is further amended by deleting the language of subdivision (j)(11) and by substituting instead the following language:

The state fire marshal and board for licensing contractors shall formulate a system for inspectors to report to the board any problems they may encounter with the workmanship of a limited licensed electrician.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-111, is further amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) Any person who holds a current, unexpired license as a limited licensed electrician issued by the board shall be deemed to have met the registration requirements of §68-102-150.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-130, is amended by inserting after the last word “contractor” in the third sentence the words “unless the limited licensed electrician also holds a valid contractor’s license issued by the board”.

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-131, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) In no event shall the fee for an initial limited licensed electrician license exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per year nor shall the fee for a renewal of such license exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year.

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new Section 62-6-132:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. No person shall be required to register with the state fire marshal nor obtain a license from the board for licensing contractors to inspect temporary electrical service.

SECTION 15. For purposes of rulemaking, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 25, 2000

  
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APPROVED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2000

  
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